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IPW 2874

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mauro Bettiai	§ § §	Group Art Unit: 2874
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 26, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, please enter this response and consider the claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000256 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.